

**THE TALE OF PROSPERITY.****SANGUINE MERCHANTS REPORT GOOD TIMES EVERYWHERE.**

Letters from All Parts of the Country Coming to Town on the Merchants' Association Excursion—Success of the Plan to Bring Traders to New York Demonstrated.

From a hundred different places in the South and in the territory covered by the Trans-Lake Association, which includes this State, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and the Virginia, merchants and buyers came to town yesterday. The excursion dates arranged by the Merchants' Association are from Sept. 1 to 4 inclusive and from Sept. 10 to 14 inclusive, and a large portion of the territory opened yesterday has not been within the reach of the association before now.

The number of arrivals on the first day exceeded the expectations of the officers of the Merchants' Association. That many of their non-resident members were coming at the first opportunity they knew from notifications they had received, but that the number would go into the hundreds had not been expected. The hotels are full of buyers, and merchants and business men report daily large increases of sales over the sales of last fall. Every branch of trade, if the Merchants' Association shows whereof it speaks, has felt this remarkable boom in business, and as a result the association is being daily strengthened by the addition of long-established businesses, many of which have in the past persistently refused to go into any scheme which had for an object the general booming of business. The list of banks in the association grows daily. Nearly every bank of consequence in the city is now on the membership list, and those that are not will be before long. Yesterday the National Broadway Bank came in making the tenth bank within two weeks.

A touring of the registers of the association yesterday showed that about 2,500 merchants, all from out of town, have affixed their signatures to it since they were opened on Aug. 9. This, exclusive of Sundays, when the rooms of the association are closed, makes an average of over one hundred a day, but does not represent more than two-thirds of the association's non-resident members who have come to town under their present arrangements.

A dozen or so of the registrars mentioned in the list above are from California, Oregon, Washington, the Dakotas, Texas, Minnesota, and other faraway points, but one item of especial interest is the fact that some of those who registered yesterday morning are from the states of the Confederacy. The first excursions in Joint Traffic territory, which were from Aug. 9 to 10, Many of those who registered name on the second series of excursion tickets were sold on Aug. 10. In the first series of excursions can be taken as a test, merchants will continue to be registered from time to time as they come to town. In the limit of time for the first series of excursions, that is, for those tickets which were sold on the 10th of August, did not expire until the 10th of September, it is hardly possible to say accurately just how many did come on the excursions until that limit of time shall have arrived.

The Merchants' Association announced yesterday that it had now on its list as non-resident members over 25,000 merchants, scattered throughout the country, and some 900 resident merchants. Within a day or two the trains will begin to arrive from the South, and all of the Southern heads have announced experiments in view of the great success of Washington, Richmond, and Norfolk, between Sept. 1 and 4, when the special trunk line tickets are on sale.

The opening up territory covered, only by railroads which have declined to grant a reduced rate is being pushed. Day by day railroad and steamship lines are giving in. The latest news from the West is that the estimate of all gave way, others who took courage from the stand of the association have given up entirely, and there seems now but little more work to do in this direction. The completion of the important freight question will be taken up.

The opening up of the territory is in the shape of an announcement made by the Ocean Steamship Company. The ships of this company ply between California and New York, and recently joined the Merchant's Association, received word from the general passenger agent of the company that his line had put on special rates on all their ships between Georgia and Alabama to New York, tickets to be sold Sept. 1, 2, 3, and 4, and Sept. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20. These tickets being good for thirty days from date of sale. This is the first Southern line after the Old Dominion Steamship Company, the North Carolina, the New Orleans Company, the Seaboard Air Line, and the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company.

These ships had sold out of tickets from any port of the Southern line, but will do so on Sept. 10 to 14 inclusive. It will be remembered that the Merchants' Association formally asked the general passenger agent of the Southern Passengers Association to do the same for all the lines members of his association. This afternoon the Merchants' Association received word from Mr. Richard.

"I now acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 28th inst., copy of which I have sent to my committee. I will communicate with the members of this association, I will communicate with you later in regard to this subject, but bear in mind, when you take action on my suggestion, that the other lines in this territory will comply with this request."

Now, however, the Ocean Steamship Company has put on a very considerable amount of territory, so that it is to be expected that the other lines in the Southeastern territory will follow in the footsteps of this company.

The weather in the opening up of the conditions in the sections from which they come. There can be no doubt, but that the railroad lines will be covered over the entire country, and for good. Here are some expressions of opinion from out-of-towners interviewed yesterday:

A. C. O'NEILL, a dry goods merchant, of New Castle, Pa., said: "The Mahoning and Chenango valleys are the greatest iron, steel and tin producer in the country, and they have sufficient iron and steel to supply the market. Now, however, the dark clouds of depression are rolling away, and the sun of prosperity is shining brightly. The yards of the blast furnaces, which have been stood idle for a number of months, are now turning, the first in the furnaces are being started, and the wheels of the rolling mills are turning. Big and good business is now being done here, while the Atlantic Iron Works at New Castle are adding a steel mill to their plant, and when completed will employ in the neighborhood of 500 men."

R. H. FLETCHER, general merchandise dealer, of Louisville, said: "The depreciation of silver has had a decided influence on the cost of living. The grain crop of Iowa was poor, and there has been some peat and command high prices. The stock is flourishing. The farmers are satisfied with the price, and the people who professed fine silver last year are now buying no new coinage."

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Court Calendars This Day.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Borough of Brooklyn—Court of Criminal Appeals—Court of Appeals.

Supreme Court—Court of Criminal Appeals—Court of Appeals called 10 A. M. Part II—Ex parte motions.

Probate—Court—Chambers—No day calendar. For probate—William J. McCarthy, Mary L. Wimber, Margaret S. Skinner, Sarah A. Johnson, James D. Purman has sold the vacant lot Madison Avenue, south of corner of 145th street, 200 feet wide, 150 feet deep, for \$14,000. To Julius L. Tamm, Jr.

George Fries has sold, Eighth street, north side, 200 feet wide, 150 feet deep, for \$14,000. Pauli Wolfson has sold, Eleventh street, north side, 200 feet wide, 150 feet deep, for \$14,000. Donald Robinson &amp; Co. have sold for Frederick P. Tamm et al., trustees of the Ellen F. Tamm Fund, the house on Eleventh street, 200 feet wide, 150 feet deep, for \$14,000.

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THE SUN HARLEM BRANCH 119 WEST 125TH STREET

Flint's Fine Furniture.

MUSIC CABINETS, Mahogany Finish. \$6.00.

**WILD MAN ALMOST CAUGHT.**

A Party of Searchers Saw Him, but He Managed to Get Away.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Sept. 1.—The third expedition in the search for the wild man who is haunting the woods near the New York infant asylum, left Mount Vernon this morning, officiated by Sergeant Henry Beckwith, Gilbert Angrine, and Frank Curtis. They met a searching party of the young men of Bronxville who had been out all night scouring barns and cuthildings, and were told that the queer-looking maniac was last seen by John Aspewald, a pauper, near the Bronxville Dutch Reformed Church. It was thought that he spent the night in the spire of the little church, for he was coming from that direction when Aspewald encountered him. The pauper was going to work on his bicycle, which was loaded heavily with tools, so that escape was difficult. The maniac pursued him as he did Julian Roberts, Michael Collins, Wallace Hart, George Weed, and others whom he has encountered on the lonely highway. He ran down the road calling to Aspewald to stop, but the pauper had ridden with such speed from the spot that he had been overturned by the man in making his escape. The party waited about the spot where the man had been seen, but could not capture or restrain the fugitive. They found a mat of straw and leaves upon which he had slept. They intend to visit the camp again in the morning at daylight.

**A NEW HOME FOR WORKING GIRLS.**

Opening of Hill Crest, George B. Dodge's gift to the Working Girls' Society.

Hill Crest at Santa Clara, Franklin county, the gift of George E. Dodge to the Working Girls' Vacation Society, was opened with a reception on Aug. 28. The house was thrown open for inspection. Mr. Dodge has had it fitted with steam-heating apparatus, so that it may be used in winter as well as summer for a vacation home for working girls. On the day of the reception a large American flag floated above the house, and nearly 300 guests were present from the surrounding towns.

The residents in the neighborhood show a decided interest in the work, and already gifts of butter, eggs, and other produce have been received. One friend gave a bagful of pine knots to be used for fires, and the pieces of which are stored in the first floor.

The St. Regis River winds about the foot of Hill Crest, the deck of which stands on the heights above the Hudson. The society is located on the opposite bank of the river, which is a mile distant.

Sister Mary Edith Bryson, the director, has given the society a gift of \$500, which she had saved from her wages in New York on business.

WANTED—Man of good address, not entirely dependent on his earnings, to canvass among owners of buildings, good returns assured to the right man. Address, Box 197 Sun office.

PAPER BOXES—First-class paper offices wanted.

F. G. MORRIS, 1095 Broadway, 11th St.

WANTED—Three men who had experience in using the Berlin Wall typewriter punch cutting machine, permanent and portable, and good experience in setting up and using services could be had.

Address, BONO, box 117 Sun office.

**Wanted—Males—Miscellaneous.****A Young Man** needs a position steady and reliable.

A steady young man, with good references, would like to have a position in some modern office, government, or corporation.

Price, \$120 a month.

WANTED—Machine operator, or Margenthaler machines; job will last about one month. Apply 87 Montgomery st., Jersey City, N. J.

PAPER BOXES—Experience hamon on glue paper.

L. LOUIS BAUER, 343 West 10th st., 8th fl., New York.

**Domestic Servants Wanted.**

A girl for general housework in a family of seven, all adults, at Ridgewood, N. J.; must have references in regard to her character. Salary, \$15 weekly, board and wash.

WANTED—A German girl for general housework, who is lately landed preferred. Call 100 W. 47th st.

**Manded—Males—Mechanics, &c.**

CYLINDER PRESSMAN: able to take charge if foreman is absent; references. Box 109 Sun office.

WORKER—Apprentice, trustworthy; references required. Box 108 Sun office.

DISCOUNT, per 100 Sun office.

HORSESHOE: who can clinch town and drive team. Box 108 Sun office.

HELPER for smashing and sewing machine. J. J. LITTLE &amp; CO., 108 Astor place.

HEAD GLAZIER—WANTED—Apply between 9 and 10 A. M. Sept. 2 to Philip Glazier Glass Company, 103 and 104 Columbus Ave.

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**Wanted—Males—Domestic.**

A COUPLE in need of housework would like to work for some non-resident house where there is some one to help with the housework.

J. H. ADAMS, Box 197 Sun office.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, to be had.

C. E. BROWN, 1095 Broadway and 11th st.

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